

WORK BREAKS DOWN ESPERANTO OFFICER

Dr. Reed Has Fainting Spell.
Is Improved
Today.

Features of the Esperanto Congress.

Esperanto services in St. Paul's Episcopal Church today.

Esperanto concert at the Arlington this evening.

Dramatic performance in Esperanto Tuesday evening.

Reception to the congress by John Barrett, Director of the International Bureau of American Republics, Wednesday evening.

Decisions in Esperanto by the umpires in Thursday's baseball game between Washington and Cleveland.

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out today. They all went immediately to the Arlington and registered at the secretary's office.

It is estimated now that, before the week of the meeting is over, there will be more than 1,200 Esperantists in Washington, all of them conversing in Esperanto and hoisting the spread of the "universal language."

In St. Paul's Episcopal Church the services were conducted in Esperanto this morning, as the ritual of the Episcopal Church has been made into Esperanto by the Rev. Paul Hoffman, who also preached a sermon in the same tongue.

At St. Patrick's Church, at the 11 o'clock mass, the Rev. Father Thomas E. McGuigan announced that Father Bianchini, of Italy, who was to have preached the sermon in Esperanto, had been unable to reach Washington today. Father McGuigan said he regretted Father Bianchini's inability to be there and expressed the hope that the cause of Esperanto would soon be successful.

To Outline Program.

This afternoon the general committee on arrangements for the sessions of the congress will hold a meeting to make final provision for the various day and night sessions.

Early this afternoon several hundred of the delegates met at the Arlington and took the sightseeing automobiles for a ride around the city.

This evening at the Arlington an Esperanto concert will be given. Tomorrow morning the formal opening of the congress will take place, when an address will be delivered by Dr. Ludwig L. Zamenhof, who invented Esperanto. The custom among the Esperantists is for the presiding officer of the international congress to be the president of the Esperanto association of the country in which the meeting is held, but President John Barrett is ill in New York, and for that reason the meetings will probably be conducted by H. W. Yeomans of Detroit, vice president of the American association.

Mr. Barrett Host.

Mr. Barrett will try to be in Washington Wednesday evening, for it is then that he is scheduled to give the closing address in the new building of the International Bureau of American Republics.

Tuesday will be devoted by the Esperantists to conferences and speeches on the relation of Esperanto to the professions and the various lines of business. Tuesday evening, in the grounds of the Bristol School there will be a dramatic performance in Esperanto. The play will be "As You Like It," which has been done in Esperanto by Ivy Kerman.

Thursday afternoon at the ball game between Washington and Cleveland, many of the delegates of the umpire will be given in Esperanto, and this will be the first time that the universal language has been used in America's national game.

All Nationalities.

As the delegates continue to arrive, it is wonderful to see how, by the use of Esperanto, the people of different nationalities converse easily. In spite of the many different countries and tongues represented, there is no confusion in the office of the Esperantists. And four Washington policemen have become adepts in the language. They are Davis, Terry, Foley, and Schaffee.

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La Celo De La Esperantistoj:

The Aim of The Esperantists

Monda-Komprenilo

A-Means-of-World-Comprehension

Esperanto, la lingvo kiun Esperantistoj parolas, ne sole estas tre *Esperanto, the language which Esperantists speak, not only is very facile lernebla, sed per ĝi oni povas bodiau komuniki kun c'uj easily learnable, but by means of it one can today communicate with all la c'efaj popoloj de la mondo.* Speciale Esperanto utilas en internar *the chief peoples of the world. Especially Esperanto is useful in interna-* cial kongresoj, kie ĝis nun almenaŭ tri lingvoj devas esti *tional congresses, where until now at least three languages must be* uzataj por komprenigi la kongresanojn. Lastan *employed in order to make the members of the congress understand.* Last jaror, tamen, en Budapeŝto, kie kunvenis internacia kongreso *year, however, in Budapest, where there assembled an international congress* de kuracistoj kaj ĥirurgiistoj, oni trovis ke ducent el la kongresan- *of physicians and surgeons, it was found that 200 of the members of-* oj estats jam lertaj Esperantistoj: tial tiuj-c'j ducent tuj *they were already expert Esperantists; therefore these 200 at once* kunvenis en kongreseto aparta kaj havis ĝojgegan okazon. *assembled in a little congress by themselves and had a jolly good time.*

La religiaj anaroj de la mondo, c'u katolikaj, protestantaj, au *The religious bodies of the world, whether Catholic, Protestant, or* mahometanaj, tuj vidis la utilecon de internacia lingvo *Mohammedan, at once saw the utility of an international language* por la propagando de iliaj fidoj; konsekvence, dum kel-kaj monatoj, *for the propagation of their faiths; consequently during some months* au eble jaroj, du ĵurnaloj, *Espero* katolika kaj *Dia Regno*, jam *or perhaps years, two journals, Catholic Hope and God's Kingdom, have* reprezentis katolikojn kaj protestantojn respektive. Mi ĵus-aŭdis ke *represented Catholics and Protestants respectively. I have just heard that* nova mahometana ĵurnalo, nomota *Turka Espero*, tuj aperos. *a new Mohammedan journal, to be called Turkish Hope presently will appear.*

Paroli mallonge, Esperanto faros kion ajn ia alia lingvo faros; *To speak briefly, Esperanto will do whatever any other language will do;* ĝi alportos pensojn de menso al menso. Plus, se la tuta mondo dum *it will carry thoughts from mind to mind. Further, if the whole world during* nur ses monatoj serioze studus Esperanton, je la fino de tiu mallonga *only six months seriously would study Esperanto, at the end of that brief* tempo la tuta mondo facile komprenus unu-la-alian c'u-la-eksperi- *time the whole world easily would understand each other. Is the experi-* mento-ne-estas provinda? *ment not worth trying?*

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D. O. S. LOWELL.

and, as the strangers go up to them and ask for information about hotels, distances, or directions, these members of Sylvester's "fleet" hand it out in the language which all the delegates understand. They have been taught by Dr. Reed, who is proud of his pupils.

Enthusiasm among the officers and delegates is running high, and on all sides can be heard the prediction that this will be the most important and successful Esperanto congress ever held.

CONDUCTS SERVICES FOR ESPERANTISTS

The establishment of religious headquarters at St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the Esperantists was inaugurated with special service at the church this morning at 11 o'clock.

The whole service from hymns and ritual through the sermon was conducted in Esperanto. The familiar Te Deum Jubilante Deo, and such old familiar hymns as "Abide With Me," "How

Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds," added dignity by the universal tongue. The Rev. Paul F. Hoffman, of Baltimore, according to a well-posted delegate, conducted the ritual service most beautifully, and was present this morning to read the prayers and lessons especially.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. James L. Smiley, of Annapolis. His text was a most appropriate one for the occasion, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." He compared the preparation of Christ with the present preparation of the whole world for Christ. "As the Romans were reckless under a yearning for progress," he said, "enlarging their empire, building new roads, stretching the laws of education, so in the present era the world is impatient to fly, to discover all hidden secrets, and to have a universal language, all tending toward universal democracy and the ultimate brotherhood of man." Dr. Smiley showed the vast importance of and the great part that Esperanto is bound to play in this evolutionary movement. The church was beautifully decorated, and every seat was occupied.

ISOLATION LESSENS CHILD PARALYSIS

Infantile Malady Decreases
75 Per Cent in a Massa-
chusetts City.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 14.—With the month of August nearly gone, the month most feared by physicians in any sort of epidemic, and thirteen cases of infantile paralysis reported, the health officials of this city believe that in the general isolation of children they have the most effective means of checking this mysterious malady.

Co-operation of parents in this respect has been intelligently maintained with results and are giving general satisfaction. Up to date there have been 107 cases of the disease reported to the board of health since May 21, when the first case was noted. Of this number seventeen were reported during July, seventy-one during August, and the remainder during this month. Up to August 1, there have been seventeen deaths due to this disease. During the last week in July, when the epidemic was at its worst, twenty-five cases were reported. The result of the ready response to instructions to parents became apparent at once, and from twenty-five cases during the last week of July the number reported for the first week in August dropped to seven.

Isolation Decreases Cases.

The isolation idea was taken up everywhere in the city, churches being the first to co-operate. Those that were not already closed for the summer suspended Sunday school for the month of August. Children were excluded from the public grounds and quarantine regulations doubled, so that an infected house was posted for four weeks instead of two.

All these precautions with their successful results have brought out the fact, heretofore unknown, that the disease is more contagious than many physicians at first believed, and that it can be held in check by careful isolation.

Caused By a Germ.

In spite of the careful study that has been given the disease by all local physicians, and Dr. Philip Sheppard, of the State board of health, the exact cause has not been discovered. "That it is due to a germ that gets into the mucous membrane and from there makes its way into the spinal column, is generally agreed upon. But the germ itself has not been isolated.

CHANGES PLANNED FOR TRINITY CHURCH

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
GEORGETOWN, D. C., AUG. 14.

The Rev. Edward M. Corbett, S. J., pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Thirty-sixth and O streets, has plans being made for the remodeling of the exterior of the church.

The work will not be done, however, until sufficient funds have been raised for the purpose, and the pastor is now making a personal call among the members of the congregation, asking them to contribute specially.

The parishioners are said to have responded most liberally, but more are yet to be heard from, and the extent of the improvements will depend entirely on the amount collected. The pastor plans the building of a marble face to the present edifice, or if the subscriptions fall short of his expectations a coating of pebble dash will be applied to the church building.

The outdoor meetings of the congregation of the Eldbrooke M. E. Church, Marjock Mill and River roads, near Georgetown, will be continued this evening. The church lawn, on which the services have been held every Sunday night, is illuminated with electric lights.

AUTO HITS FENCE, DRIVER ESCAPING

E. B. Johnson Came Near
Going Down Embankment
at Anacostia.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ANACOSTIA, D. C., AUG. 14.

Edward B. Johnson, of 3225 N street northwest, while driving his automobile across the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, ran into the fence that guards the steep embankment. Mr. Johnson was hurled to the ground and his machine smashed the fence. Johnson said that he was not injured and went on his way unassisted.

The feast of the assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary, will be observed tomorrow in St. Teresa's Church, Anacostia, by masses at 6 o'clock and 9 o'clock, a. m.

The Methodists in Anacostia have completed the interior and exterior work to their church.

George O. Watson, president of the Anacostia Bazar, and well known in banking circles in the city, has accompanied Mrs. Watson on a trip by water to Baltimore and Ocean City.

George Ferguson has gone to Ocean View to pass a few weeks.

Mrs. James Feddon and family are in Colonial Beach, where they will occupy their cottage during the remainder of the summer.

The condition of James S. Carter, of the supervisor's force of the Government Hospital for the Insane, who recently underwent a surgical operation in the Georgetown University Hospital, is reported to be favorable.

Emmanuel Chapter, No. 131, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, associated with the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal parish, at Anacostia, today visited Annapolis, Md., as the guest of one of the chapters in that city. Director Nathaniel E. Harshbarger accompanied the local delegation and made the arrangements for the trip.



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